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The reference(s) were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. The undersigned respectfully notes that Japanese publication 06-290469 was previously submitted to the Patent Office on November 9, 2004, and therefore is not enclosed herewith.

English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto, and are relied upon for a statement of relevance for those references.

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